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In re Application of: Iwao Katsuyama  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Please replace the entire specification with the substitute specification attached hereto. The substitute specification is supported by the disclosure as originally filed, and contains no new matter.

A marked up copy of the foregoing substitute specification, showing all of the changes relative to the previous version of said specification, is attached hereto, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(1)(iii).

**R E M A R K S**

This Preliminary Amendment includes a substitute specification under 37 C.F.R. 1.125, as well as a marked-up copy of the substitute specification, showing all changes relative to the previous version of the specification, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121(b). The substitute specification is supported generally throughout the application; no new matter has been added.